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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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Louisiana Natural & Scenic River System
SCENIC RIVER PERMIT #970

Issue/Effective Date: July 28, 2016

Scenic River: Bayou Manchac

Recipient: Rhett Westerman
9450 Cal Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Description: Reconstruction of a Backdown Ramp for Recreational Purposes

This permit is issued under the authority of Part II of Chapter 8, Title 56 of the LRS of 1950 as amended and re-enacted regarding the Louisiana Natural & Scenic Rivers System and the administrative procedures pertaining to the management of watercourses designated as Scenic Rivers.

The permit is issued by the Administrator with the understanding that the permit holder, in implementation of the project, will proceed in compliance with the general and special conditions contained herein. The permit holder is expected to minimize adverse impacts to the structural and functional integrity of the natural systems and aesthetics associated with the Scenic River where the activity is occurring so as to preserve the fundamental character and purpose for which the System was established.

The Administrator assumes no responsibility and incurs no liability for injury or damage to persons or property caused by any act or omission of the permit holder or his agent in the permission granted by this permit. In addition to the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, the application was given a full and thorough evaluation by the Louisiana Departments of Agriculture & Forestry; Culture, Recreation & Tourism; Environmental Quality; and the Office of State Planning and Budget. If during the review process objections were made to the proposed activity, those objections were either found to be insignificant or they have been included in the conditions of the permit.

This permit shall expire if the permitted activity has not begun within 18 months of the "Effective Date" indicated above.

The Permittee shall adhere to and comply with the following permit conditions:

General Conditions:

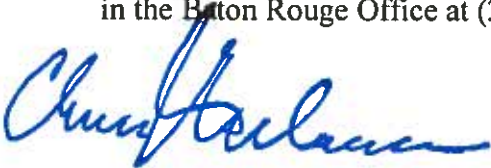
- 1) Adequate erosion/sediment control measures are to be taken during the implementation of this project to insure that no sediments or other construction/activity related debris are allowed to enter Bayou Manchac.
- 2) Permittee will acquire all other federal, state, local, and municipal permits and permissions required for the permitted activity prior to commencement of work. Permittee has title to the property or permission from the landowner to implement the project.
- 3) If during project activity, any sensitive archaeological, biological or botanical element is encountered, activity will temporarily cease and the permit holder will contact the Administrator to determine the disposition of that element or artifact.
- 4) This project must be carried out in a manner consistent with the design that the applicant submitted during the permit process and as depicted in the attached "final plats". Should significant physical modification to the project become necessary during implementation of the project or after its completion, the permit holder will submit a letter of explanation within one week of discovery to the Administrator to determine if another permit application will be required.
- 5) Any authorization issued under the authority of this permit may not be transferred to another party without giving prior notice to the Scenic Rivers Program Coordinator.
- 6) The permittee shall allow representatives of LDWF to make periodic inspections to ensure the activity is in accordance with the conditions of this permit.

Special Conditions:

- 1) Upon completion of the activities authorized by this permit, the permittee shall immediately contact this Department (*Chris Davis at (225)765-2642 or Matt Weigel at (985)543-4777*) and submit post-construction, photographic documentation of the proposed project to LDWF within 30 days following project completion. LDWF will review the completed activity to assure that all activities were performed in accordance with the conditions of this permit.
- 2) The permittee shall post a copy of this Scenic Rivers Permit in a conspicuous location at the site of the activity authorized by this permit during all phases of construction.

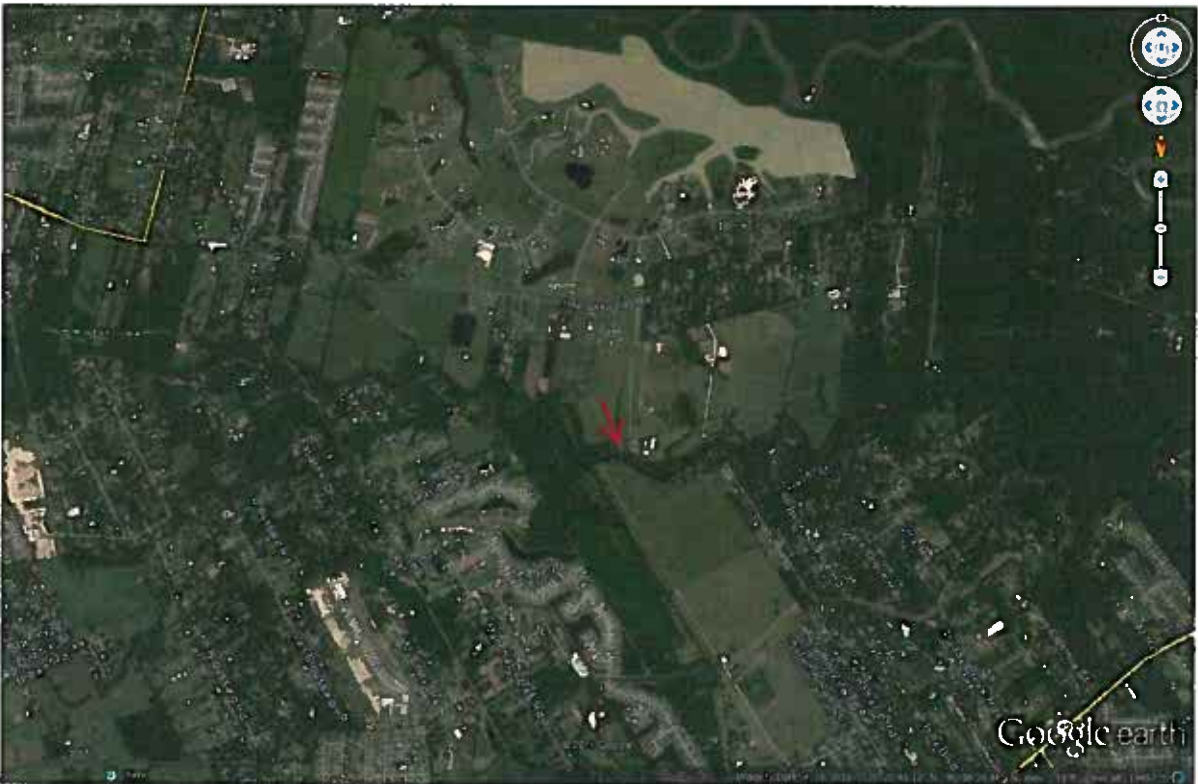
- 3) The permittee shall ensure that all contractors, subcontractors, and workers are made fully aware of the limits of the work authorized by this permit and adhere to and comply with all conditions listed in this Scenic River permit. Non-compliance with permit terms and conditions may result in permit suspension or revocation, and all other remedies allowed by law.
- 4) All structures built under the authorization and conditions of this permit shall be removed from the site upon abandonment of the facilities for the herein permitted use, or when these structures fall into a state of disrepair such that they can no longer function as intended. This condition does not preclude the necessity for revising the current permit or obtaining a separate Scenic Rivers Permit, should one be required, for such removal activities.
- 5) Should it become evident that the permitted structure is impacting the integrity of the bed or bank of Bayou Manchac (e.g., the occurrence of scour or increased erosion), the permit holder shall immediately contact the LDWF Scenic Rivers Program. LDWF will require the permit holder to take appropriate measures to remedy such impacts.

If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Chris Davis, Scenic Rivers Coordinator, in the Baton Rouge Office at (225) 765-2642.



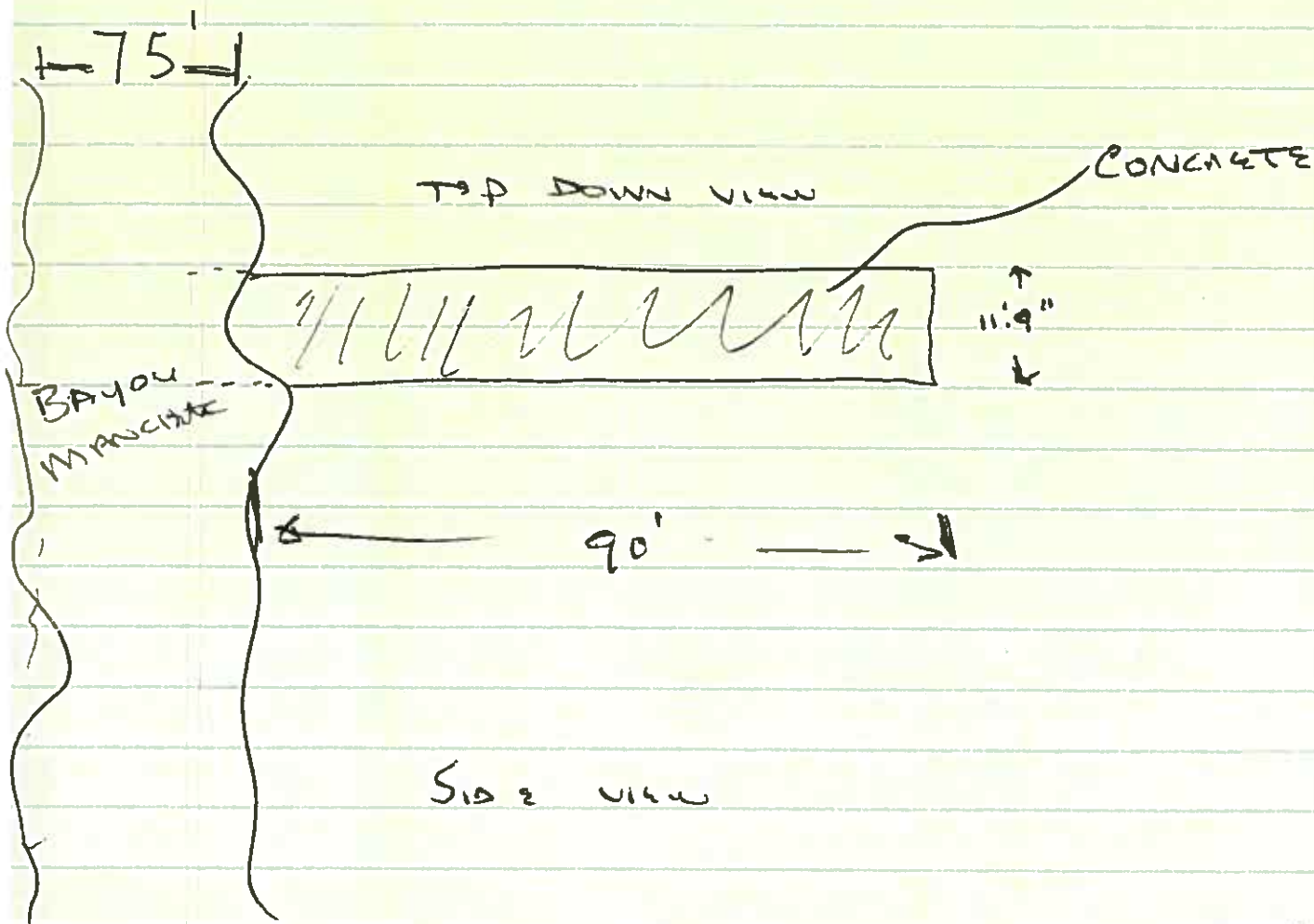
Charlie Melancon
Administrator

- Description
 - a. Adds concrete to an existing back down ramp on private property for use by landowner. This is an old back down ramp that had been overgrown and had old cars and trailers rusted in the growth. The old cars and trailers have been hauled away and the overgrowth cleared out.
- No other permits are required
- There is no legal agreement.
- Applicant has never been cited for a violation of the scenic rivers act
- There are no potential impacts of the bayou
- The alternative is to leave it as a dirt back down ramp, but it will get rutted up and promote dirt deposits into the bayou when used

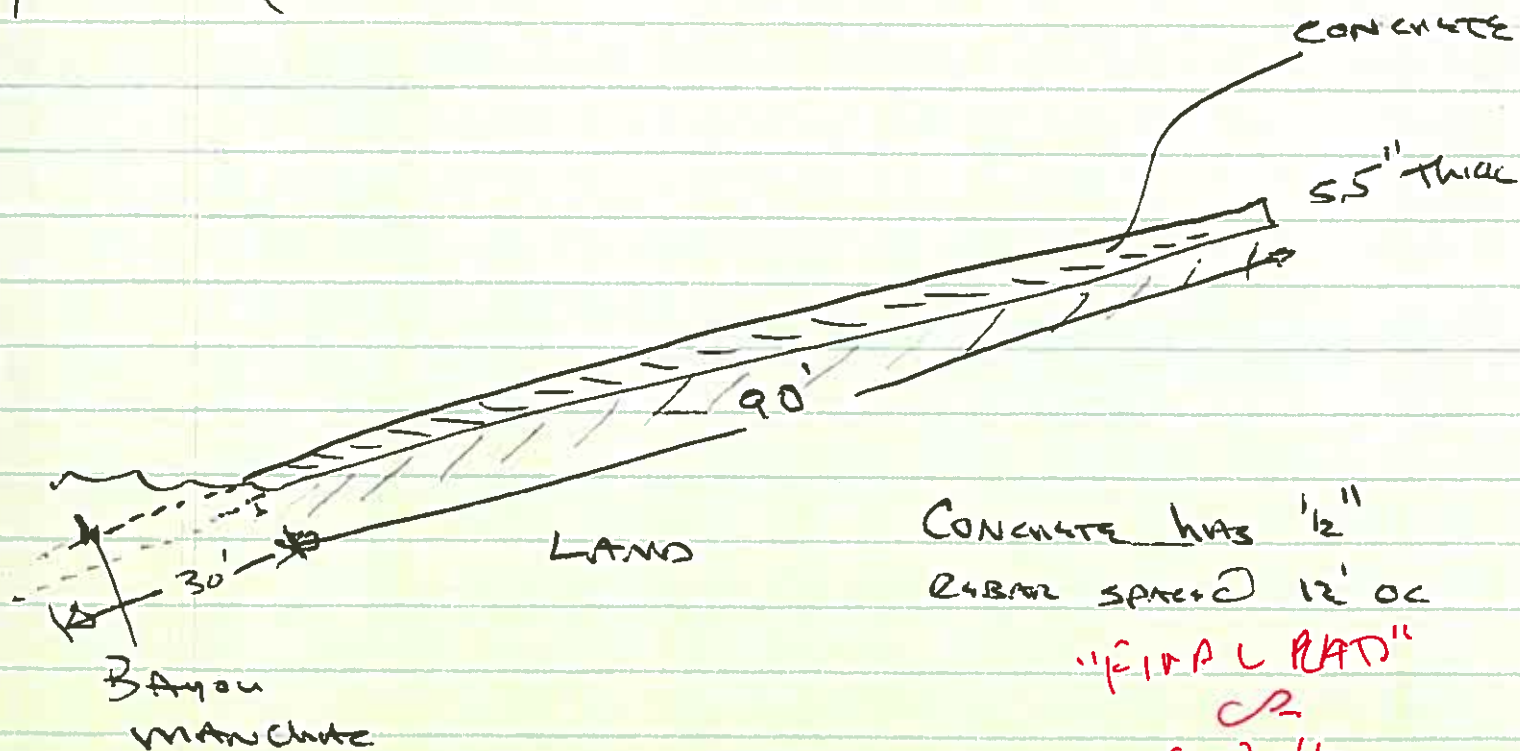


Map showing exact location on bayou

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SIDE VIEW



CONCRETE HAS 1/2"
REBAR SPACED 12' OC

"FINAL PLAN"

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